

## AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS

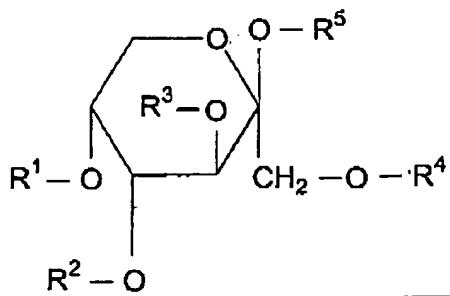
1-87 (previously canceled)

88. Canceled

89. Canceled.

90. (Currently amended) ~~The compound of claim 88, having structure IV, and~~

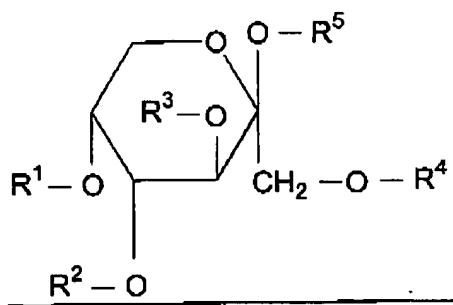
A compound having a structure selected from the group consisting of:



wherein R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, and R<sup>5</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, hydroxy-substituted alkanoyl having 2 to 6 carbons, and acyloxy-substituted alkanoyl having 2 to 6 carbons, and wherein at least one of R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, and R<sup>5</sup> is not hydrogen, acetyl, or  $\epsilon$ -oxycaproyl.

91. (Currently amended) ~~The compound of claim 88, having structure IV, and~~

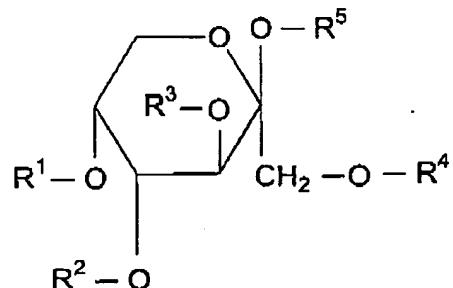
A compound having a structure selected from the group consisting of:



wherein  $R^1$ ,  $R^2$ ,  $R^3$ ,  $R^4$ , and  $R^5$  are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, hydroxy-substituted alkanoyl having 2 to 6 carbons, and acyloxy-substituted alkanoyl having 2 to 6 carbons, and wherein at least one of  $R^1$ ,  $R^2$ ,  $R^3$ ,  $R^4$ , and  $R^5$  is not hydrogen, alkanoyl having 2 to 6 carbons, or  $\epsilon$ -oxycaproyl.

92. Canceled.

93. (Previously presented) A compound having structure:



wherein  $R^1$ ,  $R^2$ ,  $R^3$ ,  $R^4$ , and  $R^5$  are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkanoyl having 2 to 6 carbons, hydroxy-substituted alkanoyl having 2 to 6 carbons, and acyloxy-substituted alkanoyl having 2 to 6 carbons, and wherein at least one of  $R^1$ ,  $R^2$ ,  $R^3$ ,  $R^4$ , and  $R^5$  is hydroxy-substituted alkanoyl, and at least one of  $R^1$ ,  $R^2$ ,  $R^3$ ,  $R^4$ , and  $R^5$  is not  $\epsilon$ -oxycaproyl.

94. (Previously presented) The compound of claim 93, wherein  $R^1$ ,  $R^2$ ,  $R^3$ , and  $R^5$  are acetate, and  $R^4$  is lactate.